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CAROL SING SET FOR DECEMBER 23

The 1975 annual carol sing in the Great Hall of the Main Building of the Library will be presented this year on Tuesday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m. by the WRA Choral Society. All employees of the Library are invited to celebrate the yuletide season in group singing. This year's selections will include one in sign language, and a special gospel group from the Library will sing a number.

Again this year, the Choral Society will carol in the Library annexes, on Monday, December 22, at 9:45 a.m. at DBPH and at 10:45 a.m. at the Copyright Office. The society will give a special concert in sign language at 2:30 p.m. on December 22 in the west corridor near the Processing Department Office, room A-2004.

The **open season** for making changes in health plans has been extended through December 31. During this period, Library employees enrolled in plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program have the opportunity to change their enrollment. Eligible employees not now enrolled may enroll during this period. Information brochures on the plans available and forms for those wishing to change plans may be obtained from the Personnel Operations Office, room MB-G124, ext. 5630.

READERS USE COMPUTER TERMINAL TO SEARCH LC SCIENCE COLLECTIONS

As a means of giving the Library some firsthand experience with the kinds of problems encountered in a public, automated, on-line interactive setting, a video display terminal (CRT) connected to the Library's computer was activated in April in the Science Reading Room. The experiment, jointly conducted by the Science and Technology Division and the Information Systems Office, affords members of the general public their first opportunity in the Library to search two automated data bases. One is the National Referral Center Master (NRCM) file containing descriptions of some 11,000 organizations capable of providing information on a variety of topics in the physical, engineering, biological, and social sciences. The other is the Selected Science and Technology (SSNT) file, an automated card catalog containing some 91,000 entries selected from the Library's MARC Data Base. In September an additional body of some 6,000 entries was merged into the SSNT file representing all the handbooks, dictionaries, and other technical monographs in the reference collection of the Science Reading Room; when retrieved on the terminal, these works are clearly identified as being part of the collection.

The information retrieval programming system utilized to access the files is SCORPIO (Subject-Content-Oriented Retriever for Processing Informa-

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STRADIVARI MEMORIAL CONCERT

The annual program of chamber music in memory of Antonio Stradivari, who died December 18, 1737, will be presented by the Juilliard String Quartet, assisted by John Graham, viola, on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 18 and 19. The members of the Quartet are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins, Samuel Rhodes, viola, and Joel Krosnick, violoncello.

Four of the Stradivari instruments presented to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall will be used in a program of three works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Quintet in B flat major, K. 174; Divertimento in E flat major for violin, viola, and violoncello, K. 563; and Quintet in C major, K. 515.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. The Thursday evening concert will be offered to the guests of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation. Tickets for the concert on Friday, December 19, will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 15. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT LC JAN. 7

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library on Wednesday, January 7, 1976, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. Donors from the Navy Yard, Taylor Street, and Massachusetts Avenue Annexes are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service to the Main Building. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the supervisor and a Form 13-73a (Blood Donation Verification) must be submitted to the supervisor following donation.

Arrangements for blood replacement for Library personnel and their immediate families may be made by calling Johnnie Barksdale, Health Services Office, ext. 6053.

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tion On-line), which was designed and implemented by the Library's Information Systems Office and is also used to access several Congressional Research Service files. Searching for information using SCORPIO is a process of browsing an array of terms, selecting desired terms, combining groups (sets) of documents associated with the terms, and displaying data about the relevant documents. Most search sequences require only four of the available SCORPIO commands, in addition to the "begin" and "end of search" codes. Tutorial assistance to users is available from graphic learning aids, from SCORPIO itself, and from a reference librarian, if necessary.

Feedback on the effectiveness of the use of the terminal is collected by means of a log book in which

Clark Wilson assists Roy Greisler, both of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, in putting the finishing touches on the gold-leafing of the newly carved name of the 12th Librarian of Congress on Wednesday, November 26. The carving of the name of Daniel J. Boorstin, which was completed on Saturday, November 22, by local stonecutter Harold Carl Vogel, brings up to date the list of names of Librarians of Congress inscribed in the wall outside the Office of the Librarian.

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the user is asked to indicate by check marks the file searched, type of search, and satisfaction with the results. There is also space for brief voluntary remarks. Use of the log is optional. The computer itself also records search statistics. The response of the public to the availability of the on-line service has been encouraging. Direct hands-on access to the terminal has not inhibited the majority of users from taking full advantage of the speed and flexibility of the system, despite the limited nature of the files.

The terminal is operational from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Science and Technology Division staff member Jane Collins uses the video display terminal in the Science Reading Room.

BLACK CASE FILES OPEN

The Supreme Court case files in the Hugo L. Black Papers are now open to readers through the October Term, 1955.

Permission to consult the Black Papers may be requested through the Chief of the Library's Manuscript Division.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Ida F. Wilson, Chief, Central Services Division, retired on November 28, after 32 years of service with the Library of Congress.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Wilson joined the Library staff in August 1943 as a Clerk-Typist in the

former Legislative Reference Service. In a few months she was promoted to the Processing Department Office, where she later served as Department Secretary. In 1947 she moved to what was the Office of the Secretary of the Library, now the Central Services Division, where she served as Assistant Secretary of the Library and, since 1969, as Chief of the Division.

A 1941 graduate of Wiley College in Marshall, Tex., with an A.B. degree *magna cum laude*, she later completed graduate courses in public administration and records management at American University, Washington, D.C.

In 1947 she was selected to participate in a Government-wide administrative intern program, gaining experience with other Federal agencies. Mrs. Wilson received a letter of commendation for her outstanding work in the intern program.

In 1949 Mrs. Wilson represented the Library at the southeastern regional conference of the American Library Association. She participated in a pioneering national symposium on The Impact of Automation of Documentation in Denver, Colo., in 1967 and later represented the Library at the World Conference on Records in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1969.

She is married to Thomas G. Wilson who is retired from the central services division of the U.S. Department of State.

She was honored at a retirement dinner on November 21 by her co-workers, friends, and retirees, who presented her with a farewell gift.

AWARD

Jerry R. James, Field Director of the Library of Congress Office in India, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Frank M. McGowan, Chief, Overseas Operations Division, who was on a brief visit to New Delhi. The staff of the New Delhi Office gathered to honor Mr. James on the occasion.

Before coming to the Library of Congress, Mr. James had served with the U.S. Army during World War II and had worked for many years for the U.S. Information Service in Bangkok and in several posts in Latin America. After a brief period in private business, Mr. James joined the Library of Congress in 1966, organizing the Overseas Operations Division Office in Nairobi, Kenya. He later served as Field Director in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Cairo, Egypt, and Karachi, India. He became Field Director of the New Delhi office in June 1974.

Since coming to New Delhi, he has directed the program through a particularly difficult period of reorganization and retrenchment due to funding restrictions. He has also reopened the Cooperative Acquisitions Program for Bangladesh.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Philip Baumann, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 1296; Richard Becker, processing assistant, GS-5, Slav D, 1329; Ronda Bresnick, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 1399; Phillipa Butler, secretary, GS-6, PMO, 1091; Joan Hermenze, reference files assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 1343; Stephanie Masten, research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 1211; Sharon Nelson, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 1296; Elliot Norman, gardener, WG-6, Bldgs, 1331; C. Ford Peatross, cataloger (architectural), GS-7, P&P, 1121; John Reynolds, library aid, GS-3, E&G; 1359; Janet Wagner, library technician, GS-4, CRS C, 1178; Erma Wall, stack cleaner, WG-1, Bldgs, OP 11-100; Mark Weiner, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200.

Temporary Appointments: Deborah Deckelmann, microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Joseph Downing, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, NP; Mark Harper, warehouseman, WG-4, DBPH, NP.

Reappointment: Gabriel Horchler, subject cataloger, GS-11, Subj Cat, 1124.

Promotions: Lynne Brady, to conservator (rare book binder), GS-5, Restor, 1220; Cheryl Bushrod, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 1243; David Carrington, to head, technical services section, GS-14, G&M, 1439; Anne Combs, Cop Ref, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 1226; Thomas Felt, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 1243; Carolyn Giles, to assistant to the editor, major legislation of Congress, GS-7, CRS A, 1373; Daniel Griffin, Ord, to monographic preservation assistant, GS-4, Bind, 1303; Michael Kayser, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; William Thomas, to copyright bibliographer, GS-9, Cop Ref, 1257.

Resignations: Ricardo Blount, S&R; Nancy Hayden, Mss; Rita Horwitz, P&P; Michael McGoings, LL AB.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Henriette D. Avram and **Lucia J. Rather** of the MARC Development Office participated in two meetings in Paris, France, in October. At the meeting of the Working Group on Character Sets (ISO TC/46/SC4/WG1) on October 20-21, agreement was reached on character sets for mathematics and African languages. These character sets will be circulated as draft proposals for review by the various standards organizations around the world. A closed meeting of the IFLA Working Group on Content Designators was held on October 22, followed by an open meeting on October 23-24. The MARC international format was renamed UNIMARC and the first draft edition was reviewed. A new draft will be prepared by the U.S.

NASA GIVES MICROFILM OF PLANETARY QUARANTINE PROGRAM TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

A microfilmed set of the records of the Planetary Quarantine Program has been presented to the Library of Congress by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Lawrence B. Hall, Chief of Planetary Quarantine of the Office of Space Science, made the presentation at the NASA headquarters on October 31. Nathan R. Einhorn, Chief, Exchange and Gift Division, accepted the records on behalf of the Library.

The 38-reel set represents about 2,500 documents relating to research and development sponsored by the Program over a 15-year period. The mission of the Planetary Quarantine Program, completed with the launching of the Viking spacecraft to Mars this year, has been to make possible the search for extraterrestrial life by preventing biological contamination of the solar planets by terrestrial biota.

The microfilm is accompanied by three index volumes and will be available for consultation in the Microform Reading Room.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Einhorn

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members for consideration by the entire Working Group next spring. This format is intended to facilitate the exchange of bibliographic data in machine-readable form between national bibliographic agencies. The U.S. MARC format will continue to be used inside the United States.

John Y. Cole, Coordinator of Foreign Newspaper Microfilming in the Reference Department, is the editor of *Ainsworth Rand Spofford: Bookman and Librarian* (Littleton, Colo., Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1975). The book is the second in the Heritage of Librarianship Series of selected writings of prominent American librarians. The volume includes a lengthy essay on the significance of Spofford's career as Assistant Librarian of Congress (1861-64) and as Librarian (1865-97), and a list of Spofford's writings and speeches. The volume also features selections from Spofford's writings, many of which have special historical significance to the Library of Congress. Included, for example, are Spofford's previously unpublished 1861 annual report, his 1867 *Special Report* on the Peter Force collection, several items relating to the centralization of U.S. copyright activities at the Library of Congress in 1870 and the planning for the new Library building from 1872 to 1897, and selections illustrating Spofford's views on the LC's role as the national library, book selection, reference service, the qualifications of a librarian, and the "problem" with classification. The concluding essay, "Mechanism and the Librarian" (1903), exhibits a healthy skepticism about "the great mass of improved machinery in our modern libraries" since, according to Spofford, "no automatic machinery that was ever invented can match or supersede the automatic mind and memory."

Agnes Ferruso, Head of the State Documents Section, **Alma Mather**, Head of the Federal Documents Section; and **George Shaw**, Documents Expediter, described the Exchange and Gift Division's work with Federal and state documents to the Documents Interest Group of the District of Columbia Library Association on November 4 in the Exchange and Gift Division. **Everett Johnson**, Assistant Head of the Section, also attended. Afterwards, the group of more than 30 members divided into smaller units for a tour of the documents work areas in the Division.

Mary Jane Gibson, Assistant Head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the compiler of a survey on the development of biblio-

graphical services in the United States in 1973, published in the UNESCO bimonthly *Bibliography, Documentation, Terminology* (Paris) for July 1975 (vol. 15: 211-217) as part of its feature, "Bibliographical Services Throughout the World." The report, submitted to UNESCO in response to an annual questionnaire, discusses national institutions and interlibrary cooperation. It includes citations to indexes and abstracts of periodicals and bibliographies of government publications and dissertations, as well as to other bibliographies on a variety of topics ranging from ethnic groups and science and technology to area studies. An expanded version of this compilation appeared in the winter 1974 issue of *RQ* [see LC *Information Bulletin*, March 21, p. 112].

Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, addressed a group of students on November 19 at the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore. His lecture topic centered on the legal development of mainland China. Mr. Hsia discussed the Communist Chinese approach to justice and the 1975 revised Constitution of the People's Republic of China.

Warren S. Kissinger of the Subject Cataloging Division is the author of a new book, *The Sermon on the Mount: a History of Interpretation and Bibliography* (Scarecrow Press, Bt380.2). In part I, Mr. Kissinger traces the history of interpretation of the Sermon from the patristic period to the 20th century. Part II is a partially annotated bibliography of the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes.

John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, spoke to the graduate students and faculty of the Graduate School of the University of Hawaii on November 3. Mr. Lorenz, returning from a series of conferences in Japan [see LC *Information Bulletin*, December 5, p. 478] discussed LC activities and programs.

Paul Winkler, Principal Descriptive Cataloger currently on leave as editor for the revision of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, and **Edward Blume**, Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, were speakers at the Eighth Annual Institute on The Catalog as a Reference Tool, held in Palo Alto, Calif., on November 14 and 15. Mildred Nilon, Head of the Reference Department of the University of Colorado Libraries, spoke on reference personnel and the catalog user. Mr. Winkler and Mr. Blume discussed factual information to be gathered from the descriptive and subject elements provided on catalog cards while Miss Nilon pointed out misinterpretations of such elements and the desirability of additional entries. Five library administrators attending the Institute were also asked to comment on funding problems involved in expanded cataloging. The question-and-answer periods covered a wide range of topics from possible AACR revisions and LC policy in subject heading formulation and publication, to problems encountered in total on-line machine-readable catalogs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray are the parents of a son, Cory Gordon, born Friday, November 21, at Sibley Hospital. Mr. Gray is a Filer in the Catalog Management Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yates are the parents of a son, Michael, Jr., born Thursday, November 20, at the Washington Hospital Center. Mrs. Yates is an Arranging and Distribution Assistant in the Catalog Management Division. Mr. Yates is employed by the Ellwest Stero Theatres.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 14, No. 12, Pt. 1. December 1975. (pp. 527-597). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0565-8664. *Annual Supplement, Cumulative List of Serials.* 1975. (pp. 1-826). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 14, No. 7. July 1975. (pp. 59-203.) Including Cumulative List of Serials. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 1, No. 11. November 1975. (pp. 175-201). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Diabetes Mellitus. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 75-9). July 1975. (11 p.) Compiled by Leroy D. Davis, this reference aid provides a guide for systematically searching the literature on diabetes mellitus, "a metabolic disorder arising from a defect in carbohydrate utilization by the body related to an inadequacy or abnormality of insulin production by the pancreas." Copies are available free from the Library of Congress, Reference Section, Science and

Technology Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Science Education in America. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 75-12). September 1975. (13 p.) Compiled by Constance Carter, this reference aid provides a guide to "sources chronicling the history of science education in America from the colonial period to the present, with special emphasis on the past century." Copies are available free from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division.

New Microfilm Publication: As part of its Preservation Program, the Photoduplication Service has microfilmed the complete printed records, 1882-85, of the Alabama Claims Commission. Set up in 1871 by the Treaty of Washington and regarded as an important landmark of preventive diplomacy, the Commission awarded the United States $15.5 million for direct losses inflicted by a Confederate privateer that had been built and fitted out in England, a neutral nation during the Civil War. Today, as countries are being accused of harboring international criminals, revolutionaries, guerrilla bands, etc., the Alabama Claims Arbitration is being cited as a precedent for holding neutral nations responsible for the actions of its citizens or those operating within its boundaries, whether officially condoned or not. The legal reasoning of the Court of Commissions of Alabama Claims, as well as the Alabama Claims Arbitration, provides insight into the international law of negligence and the requirements of neutrality. Historically, the awards also serve to illuminate the important aspects of the commercial and maritime activities of the parties during the War.

The 151-volume collection with the *Alphabetical Index to Claimants* is available on 58 reels of 35mm positive microfilm for $535, shipping costs included. An additional $35 is required for shipping to other than North American addresses. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-259, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1518-2, November 5, concerned claims for overpayment of pay and allowances; No. 319, page 1, November 18, added a reference to procedures for purchase of microforms.

Special Announcements: No. 720, November 4, listed the holiday schedule; No. 721, November 5, announced the swearing-in of Daniel J. Boorstin as Librarian of Congress; No. 722, November 6, concerned the Federal Employees Health Benefits program; No. 723, November 10, gave additional information on the swearing-in ceremony; No. 724, November 11, offered staff glaucoma tests; No. 725, November 11, announced the appointment of Leon M. Cole as Chief, Economics Division, CRS; No. 726, November 18, referred to street parking for staff carpools; No. 727, November 20, announced the temporary closing of the Senate Stationery Room.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENT

Kenneth G. Peterson, Associate Librarian at the University of Virginia, has been named Dean of Library Affairs at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, effective next March 1. Mr. Peterson earned master's degrees from Yale University and the University of California, and a doctorate in librarianship also from California. Previously a Congregational minister in Ohio and California, Mr. Peterson was Head Librarian at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary before going to Virginia in 1968. He is editor and chairman of the Association of College and Research Libraries' publications in librarianship board and is a board member of the Southeastern Library Association and the Virginia Library Association.

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Researchers for the forthcoming **Index of English Manuscript Sources** (1450-1900) are seeking sources of British and Irish manuscripts, typescripts, proofsheets, notebooks, and marginalia in the United States, particularly in private collections. Authors from Robert Henryson to George Bernard Shaw will be included in the projected four-volume work. Descriptions will include title(s) of work, nature of items, whether complete or imperfect, identification of handwriting and date (if known), present location, call number (where appropriate), page, or folio number. A complete list of authors is available upon request from Peter Beal, Institute of Bibliography and Textual Criticism, University of Leeds, Leeds LS 2 9JT, England.

The **American Film Institute,** under a grant from the Exxon Corp., will present three programs of eight film classics in museums and theaters in 12 American cities in 1976. Each program will follow a certain theme—"Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers—Eight of the Best Thirties Musicals," "Treasures from the Past—Eight Silent and Early Sound Films," and "In Glorious Black and White—A Tribute to Great Holly-

wood Cameramen." The cities in which the programs will be shown are Berkeley, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

COMING EVENTS

Three courses each meeting once a week will be offered by the **St. John's University Department of Library and Information Science** as part of the 1976 spring semester (January 8-May 3). Subjects of the courses to be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings are Law Literature and Librarianship, Business and Economics Literature, and Mathematics for Librarians, respectively. Further details are available from Mohammed M. Aman, Chairman, Department of Library and Information Science, St. John's University, Grand Central and Utopia Parkways, Jamaica, N.Y. 11439.

The fourth annual conference of the **Art Libraries Society of North America** (ARLIS/NA) will take place in Chicago on January 28-February 1. Most of the conference will be centered around workshops dealing with problems of special interest groups or of concern to certain types of libraries. Field trips sponsored by ARLIS/NA will be open to both ARLIS and College Art Association members. Further information is available from Judith A. Hoffberg, ARLIS/NA, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, Calif. 91201.

The **African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development** (CAFRAD), in collaboration with the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, will hold the First African Conference on Informatics in Administration in Algiers on next February 29-March 5. The Director of CAFRAD, and conference coordinator, is Mohamed M. El Hadi, CAFRAD Documentation Centre, B.P. 310, Tangier, Morocco.

Fourteen institutions and associations in southern California with a common interest in the quality of children's literature will be co-hosts of the 7th annual **May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture** to be given Friday, April 9, 1976, at the University of Southern California by Jean Fritz, well-known author of historical novels and stories for young readers. The lecture, established by Scott, Foresman and Co. to pay tribute to May Hill Arbuthnot for her outstanding contribution to children's literature, is presented by the Children's Services Division of ALA. Free tickets for the lecture may be obtained after March 1 by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Priscilla Moxom, Children's Services, Los Angeles Public Library, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90017; only two tickets will be sent to an individual.

The **University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services** will offer two workshops in the coming months for librarians and media specialists. A workshop in children's literature will be offered on May 18-22, 1976, by Anne S. MacLeod, Assistant Professor in the college, and the fourth annual Workshop on Systematic Program Planning and Budgeting for Media Programs on June 26-July 1 will be directed by James W. Liesener, Professor in the college. Application deadlines are April 1, 1976, for the May meeting, and April 15 for the later workshop. Further details are available from the particular workshop director, College of Library and Information Services, Undergraduate Library Building, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

The Folger Institute of Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Studies has announced a conference on the British antecedents of the American Revolution entitled **Three British Revolutions: 1640, 1688, 1776.** Further details on the conference, which is scheduled for the Folger theater next May 21-22, are available from John Andrews, Director of Research Activities, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. 20003.

The Liverpool Polytechnic Department of Library and Information Studies will hold its **Fourth European Library Summer Seminar** next July 15-23 on the theme of Library Services and their Users. Cost of the seminar will be £100; daily rates can be quoted for persons not able to attend the entire course. Further details are available from W. H. Snape, Course Director, Fourth European Library Summer Seminar, Department of Library and Information Studies, Liverpool Polytechnic, Tithebarn St., Liverpool L2 2ER, England.

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